

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Council No. 83 Date 11/4/88

Full Name & Roy D. Gorski Social Security Number _____
(no initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address _____

City Daytona Beach State FL Zip Code 32014

Date of Birth 4/00/43 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age 45 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)

Religion Catholic ~~Methodist~~ Nationality US

Occupation Clerk, K mart

Education _____

Weight 150 Height 5'10" Race White

Color of hair Grey Color of eyes _____

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single single Children N/A
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Spouse's name N/A

Scouting connections: Chartered organization Port Orange United Methodist

Unit No.	City	State	Position	Date registered	Date resigned
Troop 436	Port Orange	FL	SM	4/84	10/88

Special recognition Scouters Key 1984

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: PARENTS filed A complaint
about him charging him of molesting their children.

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, INCLUDING HOW THE INFORMATION CAME TO THE COUNCIL'S ATTENTION, AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

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JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed

Council

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Central Florida

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18th September 1989.

TO: Mr. John Belk
FROM: Mr. Roy Gorski
RE: Response to Memorandum

Dear Mr. Belk,

On May 12th 1989 I requested to be reinstated as Scoutmaster of troop 436, Port Orange, Florida.

On May 21st 1989 I received a letter from Southeast Region stating the procedures for reinstatement. Since this time I have been requesting this memorandum of decision and all I have been receiving is form letters for response to this mysterious memorandum of decision, of which I finally received, four months later, on September 7th 1989, from Central Florida Council.

In reading the memo I wonder why Mr. Marvin Hardy's occupation was not stated as the other review committee members were. Could he be an attorney? He attended my review with Mr. Ron Carroll, who stated that all attorneys had left the room.

When it came to my name and occupation, it was stated as if I were merely a floor sweeper, and what bearing does my age have to do with the situation? If age is such a factor, why wasn't the ages of the committee members and the adult Waltons' stated?

I am employed by the K-Mart Corporation and have been for the past 24 years. Presently I hold the position of Processing Center Manager.

I am a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church, St. Paul's choir, member of Knights of Columbus.

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My scouting achievements are, 5 year webelos den leader, 5 year District Training Committee, Woodbadge Trained, Catholic Religious Award, District Award of Merit, Scouter's Key, Trained Scouters Award, Trained Cub Scout Award, Optimist Friend of Youth Award, Order of the Arrow Vigil Award, and also have advanced 28 scouts to the rank of Eagle. All of the above awards I list with great pride, so I cannot see why I can't be regarded as "nice folks and a good citizen". It seems to me that you are more than a little bias. There is no listing of names or occupations of the five persons who supported me at the review, also there seems to be no mention of the numerous letters and phone calls made to council on my behalf. I also read in the memorandum that the Walton boys and parents were interviewed in the comfort of their home, where I was summoned over to Central Florida Council and not afforded the same consideration. If the Waltons are as knowledgeable about scouting as you claim, why don't they make mention of this rule about a Scoutmaster not having a scout in his house, in his car, on the scout bus, in a tent, or at a meeting hall, one on one? This is the first time I have heard of this rule and in talking with other scouters throughout the State, not one of them had any knowledge of this rule. Past Scout Executives have been known to have had one on one conferences with scouts.

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I resent your implication that I was responsible for both the Walton boys not receiving their advancement in the troop, to refresh your memory, I had already been terminated, besides which it was the responsibility of the troop committee.

It greatly disturbs me that my file has been reviewed by Mr. Richard Parkinson, State's Attorney's Office of Orange County, Florida, along with many others.

Mr. Ron Carroll has, on many occasions, stated emphatically, that my file would be kept confidential at all times.

In the memorandum it clearly states that "this review is an administrative civil review and not a criminal proceeding". If indeed this is true, my question is, why is Mr. Richard Parkinson being consulted. This is a question I also intend to take up with the State's Attorney's Office, Volusia County, Florida. It has become apparent to me that B.S.A. does not abide by the laws or Constitution of the United States, and believes that the States Attorney's Office of Volusia County, Florida has acted in an incompetent manner regarding my situation.

Gentlemen, I do not know what further steps I can take to disprove the allegations that have been leveled against me, other than I was never approached or charged by the Daytona Beach Police Dept. of the crime I was supposedly accused of. The States Attorney's Office of Volusia County has never filed any charges (because there is no truth to the in accusations).

My troop committee has sent letters of my credibility, also the Pastor and Associate Pastor of the Port Orange United Methodist Church, and letters from Eagle Scouts.

If it is possible I will bring a lawsuit against the Waltons for defamation of character, mental anguish, and for the depletion of my savings, and bills that have to be paid for trying to clear my name.

Gentlemen, I have made mistakes in the past, as Mr. Carroll has so pointedly stated, by using B.S.A. Stationary to request reinstatement to scouting, but a mistake I have never made is the one I stand accused of, as God is my witness.

In the beginning I believe that the two [REDACTED] boys were interviewed improperly. By not separating the boys and interviewing them separately then comparing their stories, and I know council would have a different opinion of my position.

During this whole ordeal, Central Florida Council has treated me as if I were guilty, and not innocent until proven guilty.

Sincerely,

Roy D Gorski

cc: Paul J. Dubbeld
Paul Ernst, National Office
Jim Wilson, Regional Office
Bob Somers, Area director
Ben Love, Chief Scout Executive

FROM: CLIFFORD HARTLEY/MC
[REDACTED]
PORT ORANGE, FL. 32127
TOM BRADSHAW/SA
[REDACTED]
PORT ORANGE, FL. 32127

TO: MR. JOHN BELK
REGIONAL PRESIDENT
SOUTHEAST REGION, BSA
[REDACTED]
GENNESSAW, GA. 30144

RE: ROY GORSKI

DEAR SIR,

WE WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT OUR STATEMENT OF WHAT TRANSPIRED FROM THE ONSET OF THIS INCIDENT. SINCE WE WERE THE FIRST PERSONS OUTSIDE OF THE [REDACTED] FAMILY TO BECOME AWARE OF THE PURPORTED INCIDENT. WE WILL REFRAIN FROM MAKING LOGICAL JUDGEMENTS AND CONCLUSION AT THIS TIME AND JUST PRESENT A TRANSCRIPT OF WHAT OCCURRED.

AT APPROXIMATELY NINE O'CLOCK ON THE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 04, 1982 MR. CLIFF HARTLEY, A COMMITTEE MEMBER OF TROOP 436 RECIEVED A CALL FROM [REDACTED] EXPRESSING HIS CONCERN OVER THE STORY HE HAD GOTTEN FROM HIS SONS. RELEVANT TO AN INCIDENT WHICH HAD SUPPOSEDLY OCCURRED THE PREVIOUS SATURDAY WHILE THE BOYS WERE INDIVIDUALLY AT MR. ROY GORSKI'S HOME, COMPLETING ADVANCEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR AN UPCOMING COURT OF HONOR TO BE HELD WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

AFTER THE STORY WAS RELATED TO MR. HARTLEY, [REDACTED] WAS TOLD HE WOULD CHECK INTO IT AND CALL HIM BACK IN A FEW DAYS. MR. HARTLEY THEN PROCEEDED TO CALL ME TO LET ME KNOW THAT WE HAD A PROBLEM AND DETERMINE HOW WE SHOULD PRECEED IN HANDLING THIS SITUATION. THE DECISION WAS MADE THAT WE SHOULD GO TO THE [REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING EVENING TO TALK WITH THE PARTENTS AND THE BOYS TO DETERMINE WHAT WAS REALLY TRANSPIRING (THE DETAILS WERE VERY SKETCHY AT THAT TIME FROM [REDACTED] WHO SEEMED TO BE FAIRLY EMOTIONAL). MR. HARTLEY THEN CAME TO TO MY HOME AND FILLED ME IN ON WHAT HE HAD BEEN TOLD. THE [REDACTED] WERE CALLED AND GAVE US PERMISSION TO COME OVER AND TALK TO THE BOYS TO GET THEIR STORY. IN GETTING THE STORY FROM THE BOYS. IT WAS BROUGHT OUT THAT THE BOYS HAD NOT TOLD THEIR PARENTS PRELY, BUT HAD TO BE COAXED FROM THE BOYS BY THEIR MOTHER.

WE WENT TO THE [REDACTED] HOME AND SAT DOWN WITH THE PARENTS AND THE TWO BOYS. WHEN WE ASKED THE OLDER BROTHER FOR HIS STORY, HE WAS QUITE RELUCTANT TO SAY ANYTHING; HIS STORY WAS FILLED WITH UMS AND AAHS AND IT WAS VERY DIFFICULT TO GET A STRAIGHT ANSWER OUT OF HIM SO WE THEN ASKED THE YOUNGER BROTHER. HE WAS OPEN IN RELATING HIS STORY, AND ALL THROUGH HIS TELLING OF THE STORY, THE OLDER BROTHER WOULD JUST SIT THERE AND SAY "SAME FOR ME", REGARDLESS OF WHETHER HE WAS RELATING INCIDENCES OR RELATIVE TIME FRAMES. THE PRIMARY INGREDIENT HERE IS THEY WERE AT MR. GORSKI'S AT DIFFERENT TIMES!

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THE DETAILS OF THE STORY AS PRESENTED TO WAS IS AS FOLLOWS:
THE OLDER BROTHER [REDACTED] WAS THE FIRST TO ARRIVE. THE REST OF THE FAMILY WENT OVER TO A LOCAL COLLEGE AND PLAYED TENNIS WHILE [REDACTED] WAS AT MR. GORSKI'S. THE PARENTS AND MR. GORSKI HAD AGREED THAT IT WOULD REQUIRE ABOUT AN HOUR TO COMPLETE THE REQUIREMENTS THEY NEEDED FOR THEIR ADVANCEMENTS.

UPON ARRIVAL, THEY SPENT FIFTEEN OR TWENTY MINUTES WORKING ON THE MATERIAL THEY NEEDED TO COMPLETE FOR ADVANCEMENT. THEY THEN BEGAN TO WATCH A VIDEO TAPE MOVIE WHILE WAITING FOR THEIR FAMILY TO COME BACK. SOMEWHERE DURING THE MOVIE, THEY BEGAN WRESTLING; HOW IT BEGAN AND WHO INSTIGATED IT WE DO NOT KNOW. HOWEVER, THE POINTS THAT THE BOYS MADE WERE: "HE(MR. GORSKI) HAD ME IN A SCISSORS LOCK AND WAS HUMPING AGAINST ME" AND "HE HAD ME PINNED AND WAS HOLDING ME BY THE SHOULDERS AND WAS LAYING ON ME". AGAIN THE POINT NEEDS TO BE MADE THAT THE YOUNGER BROTHER IS RELATING THE STORY AND THE OLDER BROTHER IS SITTING THERE SAYING "THE SAME FOR ME".

AFTER THIS WE FOUND OUT HOW THE PARENTS FOUND OUT ABOUT THE STORY. APPARENTLY THE MOTHER WAS WALKING PAST THE BOY'S BEDROOM AND OVER-HEARD THE BOYS TALKING ABOUT WRESTLING. SHE THEN CONFRONTED THEM TO FIND OUT WHAT THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT SINCE THE PARENTS DID NOT ALLOW THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN "ANY" SPORTS ACTIVITIES WHICH INVOLVE PHYSICAL CONTACT, I.E. FOOTBALL, WRESTLING, ETC. IT WAS AFTER THE PARENTS TALKED ABOUT IT THAT MR. HARTLEY WAS CALLED AND WE GOT INVOLVED.

SO WE HEARD THIS STORY, AND AS WE WERE ABOUT TO LEAVE, THE MOTHER INFORMED US THAT THEY HAD ALREADY CALLED THE POLICE AND HAD FILED A COMPLAINT (WHICH HAS SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN DROPPED BY THE POLICE). AT THIS POINT, WE DECIDED IT WOULD BE BEST FOR US TO ABSTAIN FROM ANY FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITY AND INQUIRED OF THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER WHAT LIABILITIES, IF ANY, WE MAY HAVE BROUGHT UPON OURSELVES, THE TROOP, OR BSA BY INTERVENING IN THE ISSUE.

THE FOLLOWING NIGHT, MR. GORSKI HAD A VISIT AT HIS HOME BY CENTRAL FLORIDA COUNCIL AND WAS GIVEN A CHECK FOR HIS REGISTRATION AND HIS MEMBERSHIP WAS "REVOKED" NOT SUSPENDED. HOWEVER, ALL SUBSEQUENT CORRESPONDENCES FROM COUNCIL DIRECTED HIS ACTIVITIES AS IF HE WAS ON SUSPENSION, NOT REVOCATION OF HIS MEMBERSHIP.

ON A PERSONAL NOTE, WE FEEL MR. GORSKI HAS BEEN MISTREATED BY THE LOCAL COUNCIL. HIS REINSTATEMENT WOULD GO FAR IN EASING THE CONCERN THE VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP OF THE HALIFAX DISTRICT HAS TOWARD THE CENTRAL FLORIDA COUNCIL. AND MORE SPECIFICALLY, TO CITE ONE ISSUE WHICH HAS THE ENTIRE TROOP IRATE, THE COUNCIL EXECUTIVE IN ONE LETTER THREATENED TO REVOKE THE MEMBERSHIPS OF ALL THE ADULT VOLUNTEERS AND DISBAN THE TROOP IF WE DID NOT REFRAIN FROM ASKING QUESTIONS IN SUPPORT OF MR. GORSKI'S POSITION. THIS IS SOMETHING WHICH WE FIND DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE THAT NATIONAL BSA CONDONE.

THANK YOU,

CLIFFORD W. HARTLEY/MC

THOMAS P. BRADSHAW JR./SA

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Central Florida Council
Boy Scouts of America

P.O. Box 531084 • Orlando, FL 32853 • [REDACTED]



September 5, 1989

TO: Roy Gorski
FROM: Central Florida Council
RE: Request for details

You have requested specific information stating the reason(s) that the Central Florida Council, Boy Scouts of America discontinued your membership in September of 1988 and why the Council continues to maintain this position. Please find them attached.

cc: Paul J. Dubbeld
Paul Ernst, National Office
Jim Wilson, Regional Office
Bob Somers, Area Director
Don Asher, Council President
Ron Carroll, Scout Executive

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August 29, 1989

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RICHARD E. BURKE

OUR REFERENCE

David Hedrick, Esquire
Giles, Hedrick & Robinson

Orlando, FL

Dear David:

The National Office of the Boy Scouts of America has requested a more lengthy Memorandum of Decision concerning Roy Gorski.

I am forwarding a copy of the Memorandum of Decision that we intend to submit. I am also forwarding a copy of this Memorandum of Decision to Bill Trickel.

We request that you and Mr. Trickel review the enclosed Memorandum of Decision.

I also forward a copy of a letter dated August 16, 1989 from Mr. Gorski's lawyer.

Very truly yours,

Marvin Hardy
W. Marvin Hardy, III

WMH/eb

cc: Bill Trickel
Ron Carroll ✓

9-5-89
TO: Mr. Trickel
FROM: MEMORANDUM
FOR: ATTORNEYS
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MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

A review committee consisting of William A. Barwick, C. Jonathan Champion and Marvin Hardy, was appointed in March of 1989 by Jon Sleik, President of the Central Florida Council, B.S.A., to review the suspension of registration of Roy Gorski and to determine whether the registration of Roy Gorski should be reinstated.

██████████ is a ██████████ who serves as Treasurer of the Central Florida Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He was in the Boy Scouts as a boy and has been a member of the Troop Committee of Troop 24, sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church of Orlando. ██████████ son, ██████████ was very active in Troop 24.

C. Jonathan Champion is in the insurance business in Winter Park, Florida. In March of 1989, Mr. Champion served as Vice-President of Properties of the Central Florida Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Champion now serves as the Central Florida Council's Vice-President of Finance. Mr. Champion achieved the rank of Eagle as a Boy Scout and has two sons who achieved the rank of Eagle. Mr. Champion served three years as a Scouting professional, serving as District Executive in Lake County, Florida. He served seven years as Scoutmaster of Troop 625, sponsored by the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, in Maitland, Florida. Mr. Champion has also served several years on the Woodbadge training staff.

Marvin Hardy, who was appointed chairman of the review committee, achieved the rank of Eagle, and has two sons who have achieved the rank of Eagle. In March of 1989, Mr. Hardy served as Vice-President of Administration of the Central Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and is now Council Commissioner. Mr. Hardy has been a member of the Troop Committee of Troop 24, sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church of Orlando. Mr. Hardy served three years as a District Chairman in the Central Florida Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Roy Gorski has served as Scoutmaster of Troop 436, sponsored by the Port Orange United Methodist Church. Mr. Gorski has been involved in Scouting for about thirteen years. Mr. Gorski is about 45 years old and is employed as a stockroom worker by K-Mart, at [REDACTED] in Daytona Beach. Mr. Gorski's registration in the Boy Scouts of America was suspended on September 8, 1988 after two boys of Troop 436, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], filed a complaint on September 5, 1988, concerning Mr. Gorski. The complaint was filed with the Daytona Police Department. A copy of the letter which suspended Mr. Gorski's registration, and which was delivered to Mr. Gorski on September 8, 1988, is attached to this Memorandum of Decision.

The three members of the review committee talked with Mr. Roy Gorski at a Review Hearing that was held on Thursday, March 23, 1989. The Review Hearing was held at the Council Headquarters of the Central Florida Council. The review committee also heard from five persons who accompanied Mr. Gorski to the Review Hearing. Two of the persons who spoke at the Review Hearing are members of the Port Orange United Methodist Church, which sponsors Troop 436. The review committee also considered letters from the Pastor and Assistant Pastor of Port Orange United Methodist Church. Copies of the letters from the Pastor and Assistant Pastor are attached.

Mr. L. J. Gillard, Jr., P.E., of Ormond Beach, who is an active Scout worker, also spoke to the chairman of the review committee in support of Mr. Gorski. The review committee has also considered two letters from Mr. Gorski, one dated November 29, 1988, and the other dated March 1, 1989, copies of which are attached. The review committee has considered a letter from Paul J. Dubbeld, attorney at law, dated February 21, 1989.

All three members of the review committee have interviewed the two boys, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], who filed the Complaint concerning Roy Gorski with the Daytona Beach Police Department. The parents of the two boys, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], have also been interviewed by all three members of

the review committee. The interview of these four members of the [REDACTED] family occurred on Wednesday, April 5, 1989 at the [REDACTED] home in Port Orange.

Mr. Roy Gorski invited [REDACTED] to come to his home on Saturday, September 3, 1988, to work on some advancement requirements. Mr. Gorski stated that he would be out of town the next week and he wanted to complete some advancement requirements with [REDACTED].

The parents of [REDACTED] dropped [REDACTED] at Mr. Gorski's house at about 6:30 P.M. on September 3. After going over some advancement requirements, Mr. Gorski engaged [REDACTED] in wrestling and pinned [REDACTED] to the floor.

Mr. Roy Gorski violated a policy of the Boy Scouts of America by having [REDACTED] in his home alone. One-on-one activities between an adult and a youth member of the Boy Scouts are not authorized by the Boy Scouts of America. The Boy Scouts of America has a policy that there should be a buddy system of boys meeting with an adult. The Boy Scouts of America also requires two deep adult leadership for all trips and outings.

At about 7:30 P.M., [REDACTED] was picked up from Mr. Gorski's house and [REDACTED] was dropped off at Mr. Gorski's home. After going over some requirements with [REDACTED], Mr. Roy Gorski also engaged [REDACTED] in wrestling, and pinned [REDACTED] to the floor. Mr. Gorski again violated a policy of the Boy Scouts of America by having [REDACTED] visit the Scoutmaster alone in the Scoutmaster's home.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are no match physically for Mr. Roy Gorski. [REDACTED] date of birth is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was 12 years old when Mr. Gorski engaged [REDACTED] in a wrestling match. [REDACTED] weighs 93 pounds and stands about 4'8" tall.

[REDACTED] was born [REDACTED] and was 13 years old when Mr. Gorski engaged in wrestling with [REDACTED] on September 3,

1988. [REDACTED] weighed about 115 pounds on April 3, 1989, and probably weighed less than 115 pounds on September 3, 1988.

As of September 3, 1988, [REDACTED] had progressed to the rank of First Class and was having a Scoutmaster's conference prior to an upcoming Board of Review. He was anticipating promotion to Star Scout. As of September 3, 1988, [REDACTED] had progressed to the rank of Star Scout and had completed the requirements for promotion to the rank of Life Scout. He was having a Scoutmaster's conference in anticipation of being promoted to Life.

[REDACTED] was reported to have passed the Board of Review for Life but Troop 436 did not award him his Life Scout badge after Mr. Gorski's registration was suspended. [REDACTED] is reported to have passed his Board of Review for Star Scout but Troop 436 did not award him his Star Scout badge after Mr. Gorski's registration was suspended.

Mr. Roy Gorski admitted at the Review Hearing that wrestling with the boys in his troop is something in which he engages. Mr. Gorski admitted at the Review Hearing that pinning to the floor occurred during the wrestling at his home on September 3, 1988.

The statements of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] indicate that a lewd assault occurred upon the two boys while the boys were alone with Mr. Gorski on September 3, 1988. Each boy states that he was pinned with his back to the floor and while on the floor Mr. Gorski got on top of the boys and ground his groin area in an up and down motion against the groin area of each of the boys. The boys state that they were held on the floor for a long time against their will. [REDACTED] states that Mr. Gorski also moved Mr. Gorski's groin area in an up and down motion in areas of [REDACTED] body above [REDACTED] groin area.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] state that they have not retracted the statements they gave to the Daytona Beach Police Department.

The review committee has been unable to determine any motive or reason why the members of the [REDACTED] family would make false statements about Mr. Gorski. The four members of the [REDACTED] family interviewed by the committee appear to be nice folks and good citizens with no motive to go through what they have been through except that the actions complained of actually occurred.

[REDACTED] works with the [REDACTED] in Ormond Beach, Florida, and was in the Scouts as a youth. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and was a Brownie as a youth. [REDACTED] mother was a Girl Scout leader. [REDACTED] states that her brother received his Eagle Scout Award and his God and Country Award in Coral Gables, Florida, and states that her brother has been encouraging [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to continue in Scouting.

The matters that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] related to the members of the review committee have been reviewed with Richard Parkinson, who serves as a prosecutor in the Child Abuse Division in the State Attorney's Office of Orange County, Florida. Mr. Parkinson states that he would have prosecuted Mr. Roy Gorski if the events of September 3, 1988 related by [REDACTED] and by [REDACTED] had occurred in Orange County, Florida. He would have prosecuted for lewd assault in violation of Section 800.04, Florida Statutes. A copy of Section 800.04, Florida Statutes is attached.

The fact that the State Attorney's Office of Volusia County did not prosecute Mr. Gorski, and the fact that the Police Department of Daytona Beach did not forward the charges to the Office of the State Attorney, do not provide grounds to reinstate Mr. Gorski's membership. This review is an administrative civil review and not a criminal proceeding.

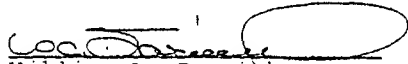
The Boy Scouts of America has sought to maintain high standards of adult leadership. Scouting seeks to provide admirable adult role models for the youth involved in Scouting.

Wrestling of adults with boys is nowhere suggested in the literature of the Boy Scouts of America as a means of relating to youth or of providing leadership to youth. Wrestling one-on-one by a Scoutmaster with a boy at the Scoutmaster's home, and pinning the boy and keeping him on the floor for a long period of time, is conduct that seriously undermines or compromises the high standards of conduct expected of Boy Scout leaders. The events of September 3, 1988 at Roy Gorski's home at the very least gave the appearance of serious impropriety.

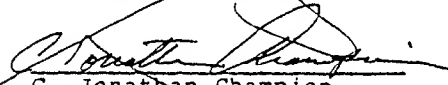
The review committee finds that Roy Gorski does not meet the high standards required of adult leaders of the Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Roy Gorski's judgment and actions have been such that his membership or his registration in the Boy Scouts of America should not be reinstated.

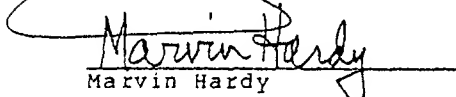
Respectfully submitted,


William A. Barwick

Dec 29, 1989
Date


C. Jonathan Champion

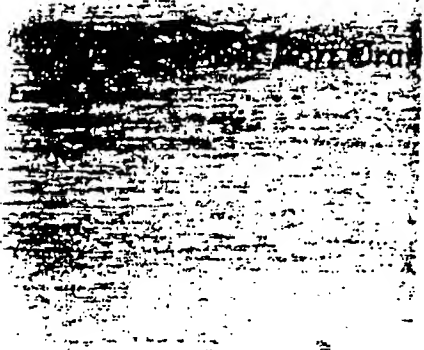
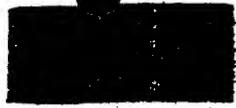
August 29, 1989
Date


Marvin Hardy

Aug. 29, 1989
Date

EXHIBITS

1. Copy of letter suspending Mr. Gorski's registration.
2. Copy of letter from Pastor of Port Orange United Methodist Church.
3. Copy of letter from Assistant Pastor of Port Orange United Methodist Church.
4. Copy of letter from Mr. Gorski dated November 29, 1988.
5. Copy of letter from Mr. Gorski dated March 1, 1989.
6. Copy of letter from Paul J. Dubbeld dated February 21, 1989.
7. Copy of Section 800.04, Florida Statutes.



Port Orange United Methodist Church

March 23, 1989

Ron Carroll

Dear Mr. Carroll,

I think Roy Gorski is the best Scout Master I have ever had in my churches. Troop 436 has grown with outstanding achievements under his leadership.

Roy is a man of integrity and high ethical standards. Those who know him best love and respect him.

I sincerely hope that he will be reinstated as the Scout Master of Troop 436.

Sincerely,

Larry E. Evans
Larry E. Evans

LEE/ed

316 Herbert Street • Port Orange, Florida 32119 • (904) 325-6161

March 22, 1989

Volusia District Council
Boy Scouts of America

Dear Sirs:

Greetings to you. I have been the Associate Pastor of the Port Orange UMC beginning June '86. As a sponsor and avid support of Troop 436, our church has had the opportunity to develop and cultivate what I consider a very cohesive relationship with the fellows and the troop leaders.

My reasons for corresponding are three-fold. First, I believe that Mr. Roy Gorski has been wrongfully accused of a very serious charge. From the time Mr. Sisco Dean informed me of the allegations against Mr. Gorski, I have been in total disbelief and confused as to why persons would want to hurt and destroy the reputation and career of a man such as Roy. Quite frankly I have never doubted the character and credibility of Roy Gorski. He has always been straight forward and honest towards me. Roy is sensitive to the concerns of our church, and has taken advantage of the opportunity to include representatives from the church in special activities of the troop. I feel he has provided an open and welcome door to troop outings, (camporees) special dinners, and award presentations such as Eagle Scout Honor Court. It has been my pleasure to participate in Scouting activities whenever possible. During my contact opportunities with the troop, I have witnessed the interactions between Mr. Gorski and the scouts. I see a man sincerely dedicated and concerned for the emotional and moral development of these boys. I respect Roy because of his involvement in the scouting program. But beyond that I see the way he treats, teaches, and leads the scouts as well as how they respond to his obvious care.

Secondly, and related to the above, I fear that troop 436 will be

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severely harmed if Roy is not reinstated as the Scoutmaster. I have never witnessed such a high number of boys achieving the rank of Eagle. This fact in and of itself broadcasts a loud and solid communication that this scoutmaster is a great leader and has "a lot on the ball". Among other UM pastors I have a great pride in announcing and bragging, if you will, about the success rate of those attaining the superior level of Eagle scout. The recognition of such an achievement will remain with the Eagle throughout all his adult life.

My third reason is because I feel close to the Boy Scouts of America as an organization. I am a former scout. Although I didn't climb the summit to Eagle, I have many fond memories of camping and growth experiences which shall remain with me forever. I firmly believe that every boy should have the opportunity to experience scouting. The Boy Scouts teaches boys confidence in themselves, how to relate to authority, and to assume the role of responsible adults in their communities. If a boy can have the chance to solidify and grow in a scout troop coupled with the worship relationship at the church, he has a better and stronger chance of surviving and succeeding in today's world.

I support the Boy Scouts of America. I am thankful for my opportunities to be around Troop 436 and would hate to see anything cause its downfall. And, finally I support Mr. Roy Gorski by offering my total recommendation that he be reinstated as the Scoutmaster of Troop 436 of Port Orange.

Thank you for considering my input and opinion. I am,

A servant of
Christ Jesus.

Ronnie A. Jones
Ronnie A. Jones,
Associate Pastor of
Port Orange UMC

[REDACTED]

Roy D. Gorski

[REDACTED]

Daytona Beach, Fla. 32014

3-1-89

Ron Carroll

I am writing to you per your call with Mr. John Thor Chairman of the Troop. I am writing to you on what took place. It was a hot night in Sept. The two boys needed to complete two things. First a Scoutmaster Award for Rank and a Merit Badge we needed to do this that weekend because I was to be out of town for a week. The Troop was meeting that next Tues. So there dad said he would bring each boy to my house to do. Could get this taken care of.

[REDACTED]

Roy D. Gorski

[REDACTED]

Daytona Beach, Fla. 32014

They startled this allegations
but I will always be careful of
bring with keid again at my house
with out a Mom or Dad bring with
them. I've been in scouting
for 13 yrs and this is the first
time something like this had happen
I would like to get back with this
troop again. I've always been for
the boys getting there huge and
hope to work with them again

"This is what
had happen"

Yours
Roy D. Gorski

PAUL J. DUBBELD
ATTORNEY AT LAW

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CRIMINAL LAW
TRIAL PRACTICE - PERSONAL INJURY
AND WRONGFUL DEATH
APPELLATE PRACTICE

February 21, 1989

FIRST UNION BANK BUILDING
444 SEABREEZE BOULEVARD, SUITE 616
DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA 32018

Mr. Ron Carroll
Central Florida Council
Boy Scouts of America
[REDACTED]
Orlando, Florida 32853

Re: Roy Gorski

Dear Mr. Carroll:

Please be advised that this law office has continued to represent the interest of Mr. Roy Gorski regarding the frivolous allegations that were filed against him by two (2) individual members of the boy scout community. I have had continued contact with Debbie Bramlett, Detective with Daytona Beach Police Department regarding her investigation and I have found it to be totally lacking. I say this as both a seasoned prosecutor and also as a certified instructor for the law enforcement community. I have repeatedly attempted to get Detective Bramlett to conclude her investigation and either announce the rightful finding that Mr. Gorski has done no wrong and that the case would not be further processed or, alternatively, forward the matter to the Office of the State Attorney in order that we might have either additional investigation and/or a more judicious finding. I have finally prevailed upon Detective Bramlett to dismiss the case; translated to the Boy Scouts of America this means that the case did not even pass the initial threshold of investigation. While I am delighted that this has occurred on Mr. Gorski's behalf, I am somewhat concerned as to any future repercussions Mr. Gorski may suffer as a result of the ridiculous statements issued by the two (2) young individuals. I can parenthetically state to you that I issue this concern as a current Eagle Scout (1970).

My experiences both as prosecutor and as a defense attorney lead me to conclude that allegations such as those which Mr. Gorski faced are so easily issued yet so hard to disprove. I would again underscore to the Boy Scouts of America that it is rare for allegations of this gravity to be summarily dismissed by the police department. Members of the law enforcement community tend to be more strict and less judicious in their evaluations of these cases. Therefore, if

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the law enforcement community summarily dismisses the same, the Boy Scouts of America can verily believe that there was not one (1) iota of veracity as to the allegations which were issued.

I certainly hope that this assists the Boy Scouts of America in re-instating Mr. Gorski immediately as to his position over the course of our conversations and my background checks of Mr. Gorski, I certainly believe that Roy is a tremendous asset to the Scouting movement. I am personally delighted at having met his acquaintance and at the prospect of benefit which Roy can provide to the scouting movement. If I might be of any other assistance on this matter regarding the underlying charges, or any questions regarding Roy's dedication to the Scouting movement, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kindest regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,



Paul J. Dubbeld

PJD:cp

cc: Roy Gorski

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CHAPTER 800

LEWDNESS; INDECENT EXPOSURE

- 800.02 Unnatural and lascivious act.
 800.03 Exposure of sexual organs.
 800.04 Lewd, lascivious, or indecent assault or act upon or in presence of child; sexual battery.

History.—s. 1, ch. 730, 1917; PGS 5445; COL 7586; s. 1, ch. 81-51; s. 775, ch. 71-136.

800.02 Unnatural and lascivious act.—Whoever commits any unnatural and lascivious act with another person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

History.—s. 1, ch. 730, 1917; PGS 5425; COL 7586; s. 775, ch. 71-136.

800.03 Exposure of sexual organs.—It shall be unlawful for any person to expose or exhibit his sexual organs in any public place or on the private premises of another, or so near thereto as to be seen from such private premises, in a vulgar or indecent manner, or so to expose or exhibit his person in such place, or to go or be naked in such place. Provided, however, this section shall not be construed to prohibit the exposure of such organs or the person in any place provided or set apart for that purpose. Any person convicted of a violation hereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

800.04: Lewd, lascivious, or indecent assault or act upon or in presence of child; sexual battery.—Any person who:

- (1) Handles, fondles or makes an assault upon any child under the age of 16 years in a lewd, lascivious, or indecent manner;
- (2) Commits an act defined as sexual battery under s. 794.011(1)(h) upon any child under the age of 16 years; or
- (3) Knowingly commits any lewd or lascivious act in the presence of any child under the age of 16 years

without committing the crime of sexual battery is guilty of a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. Neither the victim's lack of chastity nor the victim's consent is a defense to the crime proscribed by this section.

History.—s. 1, ch. 21974, 1943; s. 1, ch. 26580, 1951; s. 750, ch. 71-129; s. 58, ch. 74-383; s. 1, ch. 75-24; s. 40, ch. 75-208; s. 291, ch. 75-402; s. 1, ch. 84-46.

cf.—s. 775.15 Time limitations.
 s. 787.01 Kidnapping.
 s. 787.02 False imprisonment.
 s. 914.16 Child abuse and sexual abuse victims under age 18 years on rev. years.



TROOP 436

Boy Scouts of America Port Orange, Florida

Roy Gorski
Scoutmaster

November 29, 1988

Dear Mr. Sleik:

On September 8, 1988, I was suspended from my scouting activities and my dues refunded. I believe this suspension to be unjust and totally unwarranted. To the best of anyone's knowledge investigations by local authorities have revealed NO wrong-doing and NO charges have been filed.

I believe sufficient time has passed that if anything was going to come of these allegations it would have by now. Therefore, I am requesting a reinstatement hearing at your earliest convenience. Please advise me as to a date and time for this hearing.

Yours in Scouting,

Roy D. Gorski
Roy D. Gorski



Central Florida Council
Boy Scouts of America

P.O. Box 531081 • Orlando, FL 32853



O.C.

September 3, 1983

Mr. Roy D. Corski

Daytona Beach, FL 32014

Dear Mr. Corski:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are, therefore, compelled to request that you sever any relations you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration is enclosed.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of membership the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a Council Review Committee, please write to me, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be reinstated.

Sincerely,

Jon Sleik
Council President

Enclosure

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cc: Anita L. Cantrell, SE-General Florida Council
C. Boyd Hart, RD

cc: Paul Ernst-S103

May 29, 1989

Ben H. Love
Chief Scout Executive
BSA

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Irving, Texas

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Dear Mr. Love,

We are writing this letter on behave of our friend and son's former Scout Master, Roy Gorski. Mr. Gorski was accused of sexual misconduct in September of 1988. There were no charges brought against him, because the investigation turned up nothing. Later the two boys admitted to making up the story.

Unfortunately, for Mr. Gorski, this malicious prank continues to be a nightmare. Mr. Gorski has been denied reinstatement without any explanation. We don't understand how this can happen, since there were never any charges filed against him. The Police Department has treated the incident as though it never existed. Why can't the Scout Organization do the same, or is a Scout Leader automatically written off the minute someone says something negative about him?

Mr. Gorski is a fine example of what a Scout Leader should be. He is a man of high standards and he lives up to each of the twelve points of the Scout Law. He is a fine Christian. It is a shame that he has been put through such a horrendous ordeal. Through it all, he continues to want the best for the boys in Troop 436.

In the Scout Law it states that a Scout is kind. He treats others as he wants to be treated. It also states that a Scout is loyal. He is true to his friends and family. Doesn't this apply to the adult leaders as well as the boys? Mr. Gorski has been part of the Scout family for thirteen years. He has given many hours and much more to the Scouting Program. It is his life.

In Scouting, everything is done to benefit the boys. We had one of the largest and strongest troops in the district. Without Mr. Gorski as Scout Master, the moral has dropped and we have lost boys. The boys still think the world of Mr. Gorski.

Your help in getting Mr. Gorski reinstated would be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your help.

Respectfully Yours,

Mitchel Allman
Mitchel Allman
Kathy Allman
Kathy Allman

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BCC: Paul Ernst

May 19, 1989

Mr. and Mrs. Mack A. Higgins
531 Moonpenny Circle
Port Orange, FL 32019

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Higgins:

This is in response to your letter to Ben H. Love about Roy Gorski.

We are aware of the circumstances and inform you that the council is following the Procedures for Maintaining Standards of Membership as prescribed by the National Council.

Mr. Gorski has been informed of the review process.

Thank you for your involvement and best wishes in your endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Sokolsky / *EHK*
Assistant to the
Chief Scout Executive

c/c

cc: Ronnie L. Carroll, SE, Central Florida Council, BSA
C. Hoyt Hunt, RO, Southeast Region

CONF021005

May 9, 1989

Mr. Ben H. Love
Chief Scout Executive
B.S.A.
[REDACTED]

Irving, Texas 75038-3096

Dear Mr. Love,

We are writing to you in hopes that you will help us. Our Scout Leader, Roy Gorski, was suspended in September, 1988, due to a prank of two angry boys. Mr. Gorski was cleared of all accusations.

On May 2nd, 1989, Mr Gorski was refused reinstatement without any explanation to the Troop committee, parents of the boys and most of all Mr. Gorski.

We, as parents of a Scout, are very upset with the treatment and threats made by Ron Carroll to everyone concerned with the Troop. We feel the Council did not investigate the allegations made against Mr. Gorski before making their final decision to not reinstate him.

We really feel there is a personality clash here. Our Troop was not notified by the Central Florida Council about the Olympic games being held at the University of Central Florida for all of our area this month. I read about it in the newspaper regarding one of the Troops in our area attending. I wonder how many other activities our boys have missed out on due to this.

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We have decided if they can do this to Mr. Gorski, who represents what Boy Scouts is all about, when everyone in the Troop supports him maybe Boy Scouts is not for the boys anymore.

Please let us know what you can do to help us straighten out this problem and get Mr. Roy Gorski reinstated.

Thanking you in advance, we remain,

Sincerely,

Judith Higgins

Judith Higgins

Mack A. Higgins

Mack A Higgins

Port Orange, Florida
32019

Boy Scout Troop 436

Attachments: Copies of letters received from Mr. Ron Carroll and
Central Florida Council

cc: Central Florida Council
Senator Tom Brown
Honorable Bob Graham
Troop Secretary



Central Florida Council
Boy Scouts of America

P.O. Box 531084 • Orlando, FL 32853 • [REDACTED]



October 20, 1988

Mr. David Bullwinkel
[REDACTED]

Ormond Beach, FL 32074

Dear Mr. Bullwinkel:

I have received your correspondence related to the suspension of Roy Gorski.

First, I should advise you that I did not dismiss Mr. Gorski. That action was taken by the Council President, Jon Sleik, who is a volunteer just like yourself.

Next, I should assure you that neither I nor Mr. Sleik nor the Scouting organization has accused Mr. Gorski of anything. That's not the role of Scouting.

I should also advise you that the action we took was at the instruction of the National Council. We have followed their policies exactly and completely.

Lastly, I will advise you that I will not discuss Mr. Gorski's case with you, the parents of boys in the Troop, or the Troop committee. That is not my role in this situation. Mr. Gorski was advised in writing of the process for him to appeal his suspension. I can assure you that he will receive prompt and courteous attention should he elect to do so. I should also advise you that writing letters to the National office and other people very much complicates the situation and involves other people to a much larger degree than they need to be involved. All these actions have potential harm for Mr. Gorski and do nothing to help solve this problem or give him any relief.

I very much appreciate your concern and I commend you for your loyalty and support to Roy Gorski. Having a friend such as yourself defend you and stand up for you is a great tribute both to you and to Roy. I wish only that you had a bit more faith in my actions and in the system I am compelled to follow. Your understanding of the necessity for our actions would go a long way toward the eventual resolution of this situation.

Sincerely,

Ron Carroll
Scout Executive

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Central Florida Council
Boy Scouts of America

P.O. Box 531084 • Orlando, FL 32853 • [REDACTED]



March 24, 1989

Mr. Roy Gorski
[REDACTED]

Daytona Beach, FL 32014

Dear Mr. Gorski:

Recent newspaper coverage from Volusia County indicates that you have been participating in Scouting activities since your registration was revoked on September 8, 1988.

Please be reminded that unless and until you are granted the opportunity to reregister as a Scouting volunteer, that you are to sever all ties to Scouting. You may not attend any Scout meetings or participate in any Scout activities.

Any participation or even attendance at a Scout meeting or function at which youth members are present is a violation of policy and can result in additional justification for the continued denial of your request for registration. It also jeopardizes the status of other volunteers as well as the charter for the Troop.

We insist that you accept and adhere to the official policy of the Boy Scouts of America.

Respectfully,

Jon Sleik
Council President

Ron Carroll
Scout Executive

S:RC/mc

cc: Sisco Deen
Mitch Allman
Winfield Keller
Thomas Bradshaw
Rev. Larry Evans

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Central Florida Council
Boy Scouts of America

P.O. Box 531084 • Orlando, FL 32853 • [REDACTED]



May 2, 1989

Roy Gorski
[REDACTED]

Daytona Beach, FL 32014

Dear Mr. Gorski:

The local Council Committee that reviewed the decision of myself and the Scout Executive regarding the termination of your registration has reached a decision. A copy of their decision is attached.

This decision is subject to review by a Regional level committee should you so desire and if you request such in writing within thirty (30) days. A review request should be addressed to:

John Belk, Regional President
Southeast Region Boy Scouts of America
P.O. Box 440728
Kennesaw, GA 30144

Sincerely,

Jon Sleik

Jon Sleik
Council President

JS/mc

Attachments: Memorandum of Decision
Appendix D

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APPENDIX D

APPLICANT PROCEDURE FOR REQUESTING REVIEW OF DECISION DENYING REGISTRATION

1. If registration is refused, the applicant may request a review of this decision. This request must be in the form of a written request from the individual which includes his or her version of the facts supporting the claim that registration should not have been denied.
2. Upon receipt of the written request for review, the president of the local council shall appoint a committee to review the situation.
3. The appointed committee should review the facts as presented, and, in addition, may interview any persons whose testimony might assist the committee in discovering the truth and arriving at a correct decision.
4. A confidential report will be given to the applicant setting forth the decision of the committee.
5. The applicant may—if he or she does not agree with the decision—request a review from the regional director.
6. If the regional review does not satisfy the applicant, he or she may ask for further review by the National Council. The decision by the National Council is final.

Ben H. Love
Chief Scout Executive

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Irving Up 75038-3096



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

National Office
1325 Walnut Hill Lane

Irving, Texas 75015-2079

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4-27-89

David X. [redacted]

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

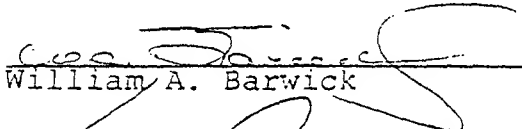
A review committee consisting of William A. Barwick, C. Jonathan Champion and Marvin Hardy, has been appointed by Jon Sleik, President of the Central Florida Council, B.S.A., to review the suspension of registration of Roy Gorski, and to determine whether the registration of Roy Gorski should be reinstated.

The Boy Scouts of America has sought to maintain high standards of adult leadership.

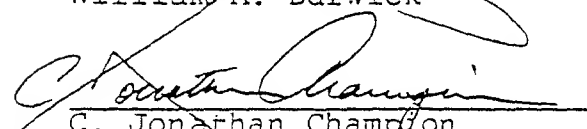
The members of the review committee have carefully considered this matter.

It is the decision of the review committee that Roy Gorski's membership or registration in the Boy Scouts of America should not be reinstated.

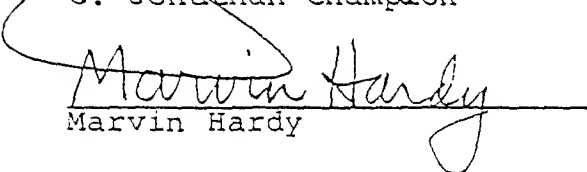
Respectfully submitted,


William A. Barwick

4-20-89
Date


C. Jonathan Champion

4-20-89
Date


Marvin Hardy

April 21, 1989
Date



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

National Office
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
[REDACTED]
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

JUNE 6, 1989

TO: PAUL ERNST - S108

FYI

Ben H. Love
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May 30, 1989

The Honorable T.K. Wetherell

Daytona Beach, FL 32114

Dear Representative Wetherell:

In August of last year, 1988, we had a most unfortunate happening in our Scout troop. False statements were made about our Scoutmaster, Mr. Roy Gorski. At this time all of the research done by the Daytona Beach Police Department has failed to show any guilt. The two boys who made the statements have told other boys in our troop that it was all a big "joke". At this time, as a parent, I am writing to seek your help in having Mr. Gorski reinstated as our Scoutmaster in Troop #436 Boy Scouts of America, Port Orange, Florida.

My son, [REDACTED] has been in this troop for four years and feels we do not have a strong troop without Mr. Gorski. Also since Mr. Gorski has been our Scoutmaster we have had twenty-eight young men rise to the rank of Eagle Scout. This is the rank my son is studying to attain. I'm sure these twenty-eight Eagle Scouts represent a record coming from one troop and one Mr. Gorski is truly proud of as we are of him.

From what I've seen in the letters of response from Mr. Ron Carroll, Central Florida Council Executive, they have prejudged Mr. Gorski and have tunnel vision when it comes to the facts. This is AMERICA and a person is supposed to be considered innocent until proven guilty. I feel that this is not the case with the Central Florida Council and they do not represent what Scouting is all about. They are only looking at what they feel will make them "look good" and have no interest in our boys or the original concept of Boy Scouting.

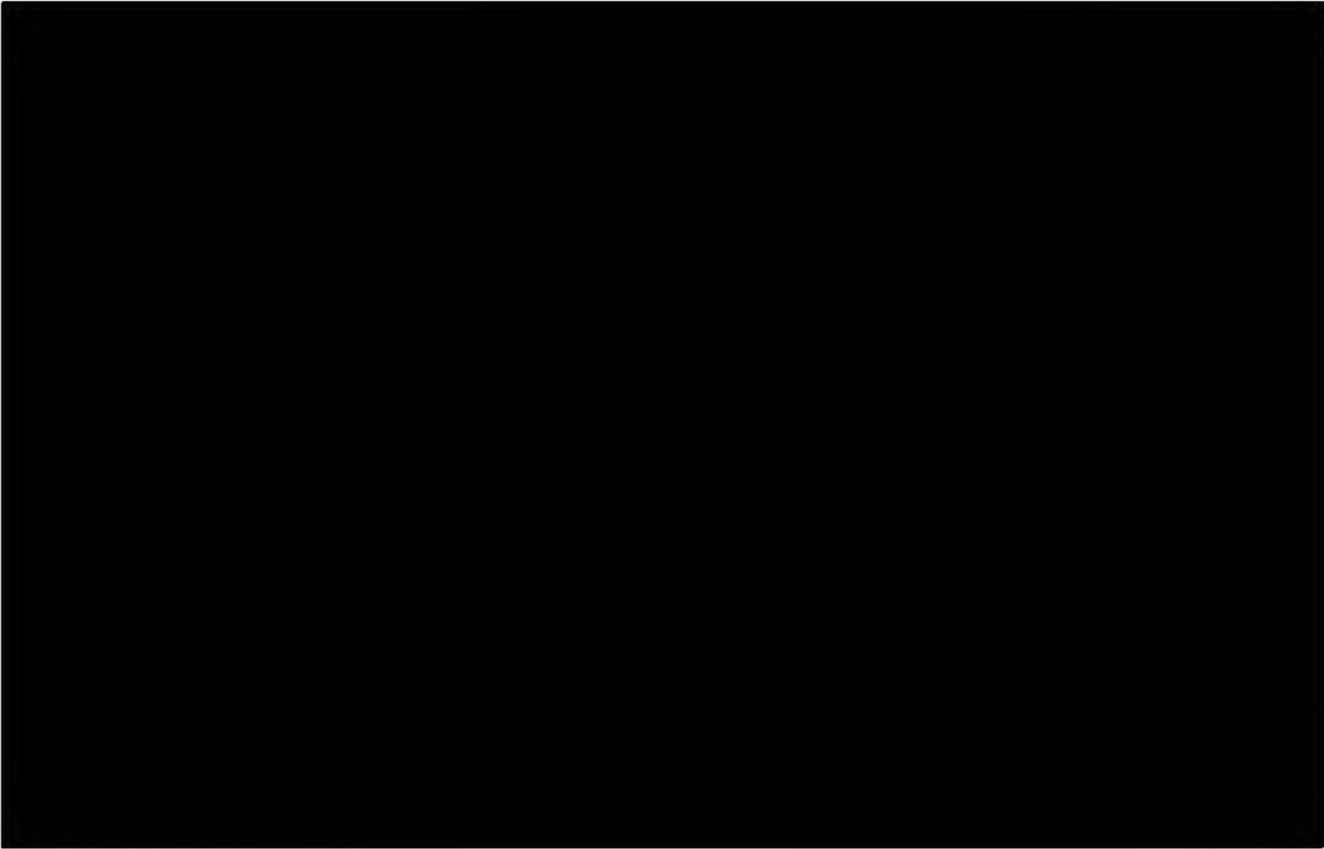
I would appreciate any help you can give our troop and Mr. Gorski. I feel I have explained my feelings and that of my son. Thank you again for your time.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
Daytona Beach, FL 32114

cc: Ben H. Love - Chief Scouting Executive
Ron Carroll - Central Florida Council Executive
Roy Gorski - Scoutmaster Troop #436
John Belk - Southeast Region Boy Scouts of America
Senator Tom Brown - State Senator - Volusia County

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Assistant to the
Chief Scout Executive

cc

cc: Ron Carroll, SE-Central Florida Council
C. Lyle Hunt, SE-Southeast Region

cc: Paul Ernst - S108

May 16, 1989

Ben H. Love
Chief Scout Executive
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Ln
Irving, TX 75038-3096

Handwritten signature/initials

Dear Sir:

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Sincerely,

Handwritten signature: Patricia L. Rinehart
Patricia L. Rinehart &
Travis

cc:
Ron Carroll, Scout Executive
JonSleik, Council President

P. Rinehart

South Daytona FL 32019

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Central Florida Council
Boy Scouts of America

P.O. Box 531084 • Orlando, FL 32853 • [REDACTED]



May 19, 1989

Mack & Judith Higgins
[REDACTED]

Port Orange, FL 32019

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Higgins:

Attached please find copies related to the "Explorer Olympics" that you referred to in your letter to Ben Love. You will note that activity was conducted for Explorers and not for Scout Troops. Hopefully, this explains why your Troop was not invited to this activity.

Also, I should advise you that it is not necessary for you to send copies of my correspondence related to the Roy Gorski case to Ben Love or anyone in our National Office. Every correspondence related to this issue is mailed directly to our National Officials as events occur and as letters and documents are written. Be assured we do keep them well informed of every item and detail related to this issue.

Unfortunately, I cannot discuss Mr. Gorski with you at this time but I do stand prepared to assist you or your Troop in any way that I can be helpful and I am especially concerned that your Troop receive any help and services from the Central Florida Council that you might deem needed.

Sincerely,

Ron Carroll
Scout Executive

RC/mc

cc: Ben Love

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May 9, 1989

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Chief Scout Executive
B.S.A.
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
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Mack A. Higgins
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Port Orange, Florida
32019

Boy Scout Troop 436

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May 16, 1989

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Sincerely,

/s/

Patricia L. Rinehart &
Travis

cc:
Ron Carroll, Scout Executive
JonSleik, Council President

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May 16, 1989

John Belk
Regional President

Kennesaw, GA 30144

Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter on behalf of myself and my son. We are both very heartbroken and disillusioned as to why our Scoutmaster, Mr. Roy Gorski, was denied re-instatement into Troup 436. I am a Committee Member of Troup 436 and were informed that not even a simple reason was given as to why we don't have our Scoutmaster back.

First of all I can't beleive Council would have the right to dismiss Mr. Gorski from the Scoutmaster position on an allegation - no charges and all heresay. This man has been loyal and trustworthy to each and every Scout in our Troup. We are very proud of him and he has given so much of his time to our boys. They all admire and respect Mr. Gorski.

We have had a very fretful and trying time since last September. We had no doubt that Mr. Gorski would be re-instated because there was no action brought against him - it went nowhere. We feel he did not get a fair hearing and afterward, no stipulation as to why he was not re-instated. It doesn't make any sense.

We had no visits from any member of Council with concern for our boys. I feel it should have been Council's responsibility to look into this situation fully before denying a good man a position he has held for 13 years. We just don't understand what is going on.

Where are the points of the Scout Law now? This could affect my son's life. He has worked hard and progressed soley because of the inspiration Mr. Gorski has given him. I cannot picture the troupe without Mr. Gorski and we would be very thankful to you if you could help us in any way possible.

We will continue to support Mr. Gorski in any way we can because of the loyalty and support he, himself, has given our boys.

Sincerely,

(S/

Patricia L. Rinehart &
Travis

cc:
Ron Carroll, Scout Executive
Jon Sleik, Council President

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May 9, 1989

Mr. Ben H. Love
Chief Scout Executive
B.S.A.
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

Dear Mr. Love,

We are writing to you in hopes that you will help us. Our Scout Leader, Roy Gorski, was suspended in September, 1988, due to a prank of two angry boys. Mr. Gorski was cleared of all accusations.

On May 2nd, 1989, Mr Gorski was refused reinstatement without any explanation to the Troop committee, parents of the boys and most of all Mr. Gorski.

We, as parents of a Scout, are very upset with the treatment and threats made by Ron Carroll to everyone concerned with the Troop. We feel the Council did not investigate the allegations made against Mr. Gorski before making their final decision to not reinstate him.

We really feel there is a personality clash here. Our Troop was not notified by the Central Florida Council about the Olympic games being held at the University of Central Florida for all of our area this month. I read about it in the newspaper regarding one of the Troops in our area attending. I wonder how many other activities our boys have missed out on due to this.

We have been very happy and pleased with the way Mr. Gorski has instructed and encouraged our son, who now is doing his best to advance in rank and become the best Scout he can be.

Mr. Gorski, with the help of Committee members and parents hold classes on Tuesday night to help the boys with any badges they need help on.

I don't understand what Boy Scouts is about if they can do this to a man who has devoted his time and life to helping so many boys as he has.

We have decided if they can do this to Mr. Gorski, who represents what Boy Scouts is all about, when everyone in the Troop supports him maybe Boy Scouts is not for the boys anymore.

Please let us know what you can do to help us straighten out this problem and get Mr. Roy Gorski reinstated.

Thanking you in advance, we remain,

Sincerely,

Judith Higgins
Judith Higgins

Mack A. Higgins
Mack A Higgins

Port Orange, Florida
32019

Boy Scout Troop 436

Attachments: Copies of letters received from Mr. Ron Carroll and
Central Florida Council

cc: Central Florida Council ✓
Senator Tom Brown
Honorable Bob Graham
Troop Secretary

David Bullwinkel

[REDACTED]
Ormond Beach, FL., 32074

Roy Gorski
FILE

3rd May 1989.

The Honorable Bob Graham

[REDACTED]
Washington DC 20510

Re: Roy Gorski, Scoutmaster Troop 436

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Mr Gorski, is one of the strongest leaders in our community. As a three year resident of Tallahassee, a graduate from Maclay High School, I enjoyed going to Camp Wallwood in Quincey, in the summertime with his troop. This man has donated time and money to the Boy Scouts of America through attending National Scout Jamborees, many local campouts and usually, this is on his on vacation time.

As an Eagle Scout and one of Mr Gorski's longtime friends, I ask you to please help me and other families to reinstate Mr Gorski, to Scoutmaster of Troop 436. The harmful hoax which these boys have played on Mr Gorski, has knocked the pride wright out of him. The loss of Mr Gorski as Scoutmaster in this area will cripple the Scouting movement for a good long time.

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Eagle Scout David Bullwinkel

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cc: Ben H Love, Chief Scouting Executive
Ron Carroll, Central Florida Council Executive
Roy D Gorski, Scoutmaster Troop 436



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

National Office
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

MAY 9, 1989

TO: PAUL ERNST - S108

FYI and file.

Ben H. Love
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David Bullwinkel

[REDACTED]
Ormond Beach, FL., 32074

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[REDACTED]
Washington DC 20510

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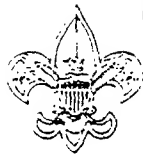
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cc: Ben H Love, Chief Scouting Executive
Ron Carroll, Central Florida Council Executive
Roy D Gorski, Scoutmaster Troop 436



Central Florida Council
Boy Scouts of America

P.O. Box 531084 • Orlando, FL 32853 • [REDACTED]



May 2, 1989

Roy Gorski
[REDACTED]

Daytona Beach, FL 32014

Dear Mr. Gorski:

The local Council Committee that reviewed the decision of myself and the Scout Executive regarding the termination of your registration has reached a decision. A copy of their decision is attached.

This decision is subject to review by a Regional level committee should you so desire and if you request such in writing within thirty (30) days. A review request should be addressed to:

John Belk, Regional President
Southeast Region Boy Scouts of America
[REDACTED]
Kennesaw, GA 30144

Sincerely,

Jon Sleik
Council President

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Attachments: Memorandum of Decision
Appendix D

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MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

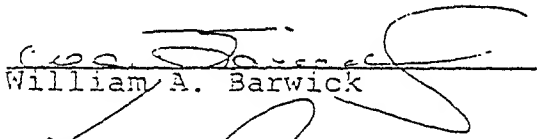
A review committee consisting of William A. Barwick, C. Jonathan Champion and Marvin Hardy, has been appointed by Jon Sleik, President of the Central Florida Council, B.S.A., to review the suspension of registration of Roy Gorski, and to determine whether the registration of Roy Gorski should be reinstated.

The Boy Scouts of America has sought to maintain high standards of adult leadership.


The members of the review committee have carefully considered this matter.

It is the decision of the review committee that Roy Gorski's membership or registration in the Boy Scouts of America should not be reinstated.

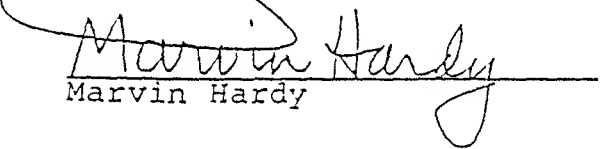
Respectfully submitted,


William A. Barwick

4-20-89
Date


C. Jonathan Champion

4-20-89
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Marvin Hardy

April 21, 1989
Date

APPENDIX D

APPLICANT PROCEDURE FOR REQUESTING REVIEW OF DECISION DENYING REGISTRATION

1. If registration is refused, the applicant may request a review of this decision. This request must be in the form of a written request from the individual which includes his or her version of the facts supporting the claim that registration should not have been denied.
2. Upon receipt of the written request for review, the president of the local council shall appoint a committee to review the situation.
3. The appointed committee should review the facts as presented, and, in addition, may interview any persons whose testimony might assist the committee in discovering the truth and arriving at a correct decision.
4. A confidential report will be given to the applicant setting forth the decision of the committee.
5. The applicant may—if he or she does not agree with the decision—request a review from the regional director.
6. If the regional review does not satisfy the applicant, he or she may ask for further review by the National Council. The decision by the National Council is final.

May 1, 1989

Mr. Ronnie L. Carroll
Scout Executive
Central Florida Council, No. 83

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Roy D. Gorski

Dear Ron:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Southeast Region

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MAY 02 1989
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Central Florida Council
Boy Scouts of America

P.O. Box 531084 • Orlando, FL 32853 • [REDACTED]



March 28, 1989

[REDACTED]
Port Orange, FL 32019

Dear [REDACTED]:

As per our telephone conversation of this afternoon, please be advised that on Wednesday, April 5, 1989 at approximately 5:30 pm, a special committee will call your home for the purpose of interviewing your sons with regard to the charges filed against Mr. Roy Gorski.

The purpose of the call is to obtain a first hand version from your sons relative to the events in question. It is my understanding that you will have at least two and possibly three telephones available in your home in order that you and/or your wife will be able to monitor and participate in the interview.

Those persons representing the Boy Scouts are as follow:

1. Marvin Hardy - Attorney with the firm of Gurney & Handly, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Orlando, Florida, 32802, phone [REDACTED]. Marvin is an Eagle Scout, father of an Eagle Scout and Council Board Member.
2. C. Jonathan Champion - A certified Life Underwriter and Financial Planner. Jack is President of Champion Associates, [REDACTED] Maitland, Florida, 32741. Jack is an Eagle Scout, father of two Eagle Scouts, former Scoutmaster and currently a Council Board Member.
3. William Barwick - President of Stewardship Bank, [REDACTED] Winter Park, Florida, 32790, phone [REDACTED]. Bill is a long term Scouter, father of a Scout and currently serves as Council Treasurer.

Thanks in advance for your help and cooperation. I am confident that our committee will be able to reach a decision soon after their interview with your family.

Sincerely,

Ron Carroll
Scout Executive

RC/mc

cc: Marvin Hardy
Jack Champion
Bill Barwick

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To Page
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April 11, 1989

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OUR REFERENCE

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DAVID K. PARK

Dear Mr. Ernst:

I forward the proposed Memorandum of Decision with its
attachments concerning Roy Gorski.

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours,

W. Marvin Hardy, III

W. Marvin Hardy, III

WMH/eb
Encs.

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Central Florida Council
Boy Scouts of America
P.O. Box 531084 • Orlando, FL 32853 • [REDACTED]



TO: Council Executive Committee

FROM: Ron Carroll, Scout Executive

RE: Additional information related to Roy Gorski and his appeal for registration.

DATE: March 9, 1989

Enclosed please find:

1. Letter from parents of the boys involved.
2. Police report
3. Petition

Please, keep all this very confidential. Read and destroy your copy after you prepared yourself for the meeting on 3/23/89. Do not keep your copy, share it with anyone, or reproduce it in any manner.

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[REDACTED]
Port Orange, Fl. 32019
[REDACTED]

March 4, 1989

Mr. Ron Carroil
Scout Executive, Central Florida Council
[REDACTED]

Orlando Fl.
32853-1084

Personal and Confidential -- This letter is intended to be shared only with those individuals who possess a direct interest in and a need to know about the information contained herein.

Dear Sirs:

On or about September 1, 1988, Boy Scout Master Roy Gorsky, Troop 436 of the Central Florida Council, contacted us concerning our son [REDACTED] who was then a member of the troop. He stated that it would be necessary for [REDACTED] to visit his, Gorsky's, home to be interviewed prior to the up-coming Board of Review, pursuant to [REDACTED] being promoted to the rank of Star Scout. He stated that this Scout Master's Conference was necessary for [REDACTED] to be promoted.

My wife, [REDACTED], spoke to Gorsky at that time and agreed to bring [REDACTED] to Gorsky's home on September Third at approximately 6:30 p.m.

As planned, we delivered [REDACTED] to the Scout Masters home. While there it was agreed that we would return in approximately one hour to retrieve [REDACTED] and, at that time would leave our oldest son, [REDACTED] for a Scout Master's Conference. [REDACTED] had completed the requirements for promotion to the rank of Life Scout. We went from there to a nearby public park so that we would be close by.

At approximately 7:30 p.m. we picked up [REDACTED] and dropped [REDACTED] off at the Scout Master Roy Gorsky's home. We picked [REDACTED] up at 8:20 and went home.

Later that night, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] related their experiences at Gorsky's home to their mother. At that time she, [REDACTED] was quite concerned but decided not to mention their accounts to me. Two days later, after some thought, she changed her mind and had [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] tell me of their experiences, which I will now try to relate in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Notary Public, State of Florida
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this letter. The first few minutes of the time at Gorsky's house were used to go over the requirements of advancement and asking a few questions. Gorsky then engaged each boy in a wrestling match. He pulled [REDACTED] to the floor from behind and lay with his body over the boy's. [REDACTED] was twelve years old at that time. Gorsky told [REDACTED] to "wiggle out" of the hold. Then Gorsky proceeded to grind his groin against [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said he did not want to wrestle and asked if they could watch television. Gorsky ignored the request and continued his actions. After about 15 minutes [REDACTED] convinced Gorsky that he did not want to wrestle any more. [REDACTED] told Gorsky that his parents would be there to get him at any minute. Gorsky then allowed [REDACTED] to watch television. [REDACTED] told us that after this Gorsky was very friendly to him.

When [REDACTED] was left there and [REDACTED] retrieved, he, [REDACTED], received the same treatment. Both boys have told us they were frightened, that they tried to avoid the contact and that they were anxious for us to return.

This was the first and only time either boy was left alone with this individual, whom, at that time, we trusted.

Immediately after hearing the boy's accounts and seeing their enactments of the physical motions involved, I took them to the Daytona Beach Police Department where we filed a complaint against Gorsky.

Some questions asked by the police and their answers should be recorded for fairness and clarification:

Q: Did at any time the individual touch your private parts with his hands?

A: No.

Q: Did the individual ever use vulgar or obscene language or remarks?

A: No.

Q: Did the individual ever expose any part of his private parts to you?

A: No.

I do not believe that the negative responses to these questions reveals a lack of harmful intentions on Gorsky's part. In any case we feel fortunate that the situation was not more damaging to our sons than it was. We certainly do not feel that there could be any justification for such an individual to remain in the position of Scout Master.

Almost as distressing as the imprudence of the Scout Master

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is the shameful behavior of the Boy Scout Committee. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were called before the board of review. At that time they had told of the above mentioned events to the police and also to two of the committee members, Tom Bradshaw and Cliff Heartly. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were both advised by the board that they would be promoted at the next Court of Honor.

The boy's grand-parents and I took them to the Court of Honor. By this time the police were talking to other boys in the troop and there were many rumors circulating. The boys were told that they were going to get a surprise. The surprise was that neither boy was given his promotion.

It has come to our attention that Roy Gorsky wishes to resume his activities as a Boy Scout Master. My main purpose here is to advise you of his actions in the past. As stated above, we feel this would be unconscionable.

In addition, we are interested in having the boys receive the ranks which they have earned. They did lose interest in scouting as a result of these experiences, but we have recently become aware, through Mike Towns, of a new troop in the area and the boys are willing to give scouting another try.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

March 6, 1979

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OFFICER'S SIGNATURE DATE OFFICER ASSIGNED REVIEWED BY DATE
R.B. Colwell **09-05-88** **CADENHEAD** **[REDACTED]** **9/6/88**

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AGENCY ORI NUMBER: FLO 6, 4, 0, 1, 0, 0 AGENCY NAME: DAYTONA BEACH POLICE DEPT. AGENCY REPORT NUMBER: 1-1-88 8, 8, 0, 9, 0, 2, 0, 2, 7
 VICTIM(S) NAME: [REDACTED] ORIGINAL DATE REP. (MM/YY): 0, 9, 0, 5, 8, 8

NARRATIVE: On the above date at 2247 hours, W-1, [REDACTED] and his two sons came to D.B.P.D. to report a suspicious incident.

V-1 and V-2 [REDACTED] are members of Boy Scout Troop #436 based out of Port Orange Methodist Church. Their scoutmaster is S-1, Roy Gorski.

On 09-03-88, Gorski had V-1, [REDACTED] over at his residence under the pretense that [REDACTED] needed to complete some areas of training for advancement within the scout troop. On this evening, S-1, Gorski began to wrestle with V-1, [REDACTED] on the floor, pinning him down and rubbing his penis against V-1, [REDACTED]. (S-1 was fully clothed during this incident.) This type of action has occurred previously with V-1, [REDACTED] and his brother V-2 also.

Both brothers state that despite their objections, S-1, Gorski continues to "wrestle" with them. This "wrestling" has occurred at S-1, Gorski's house in Daytona Beach. It has not gone any further than the wrestling and possible masturbation at this point in time.

The fact that S-1, Gorski is a Scout Leader is of great concern to W-1, [REDACTED], as well as the welfare of his sons and other Scouts.

There are three other boys in the scout troop who have spoken to both of the [REDACTED] boys about similar experiences with S-1, Gorski.

They are:

① [REDACTED]

② [REDACTED]

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NARRATIVE (3)

The [REDACTED] boys state that these boys may be reluctant to divulge their knowledge of S-1, Gorski and this incident without parental cooperation and support.

S-1, Gorski has been in this area since at least 1980 according to the city directory.

He is employed at K-Mart in the stock room area. He may have come to Fla. from Michigan. He is a 45 year old w/m, unmarried, no children.

W-1, [REDACTED] expressed concern that if this incident is not sexual in nature, that a battery has occurred, as his sons were touched and "wrestled" with against their will.

N. F. I. A. T. T.

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Central Florida Council
Boy Scouts of America

P.O. Box 531084 • Orlando, FL 32853 • [REDACTED]



TO: Executive Committee
FROM: Ron Carroll
RE: Petition and letter from John Thor
DATE: March 9, 1989

I spoke to John Thor today. He says he knows nothing about this petition and did not sign this letter.

RC/mc

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March 3, 1989
John Thor
Troop Committee Chairman
Troop 436
Port Orange, FL
[REDACTED]

Mr. John Sleik
Central Florida Council
Boy Scouts of America

Dear Mr. Sleik.

I respectfully request a Council Review Committee be set up as soon as it is feasible for a reinstatement hearing for Mr. Roy Gorski, our previous scoutmaster.

By now, you have received the letter from Mr. Gorski's attorney stipulating the closure of the investigation which ended up in no charges being brought against him. This issue is, therefore, dead as far as the police, HRS, and the district attorney's office are concerned, and we would like to get our troop back to normal operation as soon as possible.

Your expedient dispatch in this matter would be greatly appreciated by all those involved; in Mr. Gorski's personal life, the boys' scouting lives, and the parents who have been faithful throughout this trying ordeal. Let's see if we can't finally and forever resolve this matter so he may continue with his devoted years of service to Scouting.

Thank you for your immediate attention.

Sincerely,

John Thor

John Thor
Committee Chairman

JT/jlh

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To: Central Florida Council of the Boy Scouts of America
Orlando, Florida

From: The Parents and Scouts of Troop 436
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Phone

1. Robert Shumway
2. Matt Thompson
3. J. Donald Smith
4. Lois Froust McLean
5. Lisa Garrett
6. Margaret Bradshaw
7. Ned E. Sweeney
8. Mack Higgins
9. Wm. Kreyer
10. Mary M. Middleton
11. Matt C. Hodge
12. Judith Higgins
13. Bradley Higgins
14. Susan & Lillian
15. Adam Wilson
16. Rebecca L. Pond
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4.	W. M. Morgan	
5.	Janet Morgan	
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7.	Isolton Yarns	
8.	Edel Yarns	
9.	Leticia Neuman	
10.	Ray Neuman	
11.	Richard Miller	
12.	Allan H. Yarns	
13.	Veronica Yarns	
14.	Roberta Bussell	
15.	Sheldon Bussell	
16.	Mike Viala	
17.	Ray R. T. S.R.	
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19.	Bill L. Ford	
20.	Debra L. Ford	

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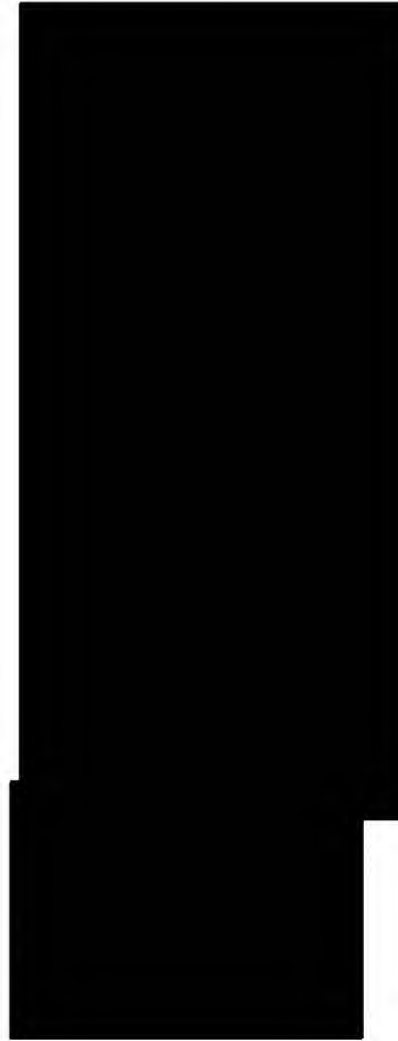
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3. [Signature]
4. Sara Lynne Rothwell
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8. Melissa A. Bentley
9. Robert E. Benson
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February 14, 1989

READY FOR FILE

FEB 15 1989

Mr. Ronnie L. Carroll
Scout Executive
Central Florida Council, No. 83

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ROY D. CORSKI

Dear Ron:

We appreciate all the material you previously sent concerning this individual. I believe we have everything we need except the completion of the legal action.

Since charges were filed by parents, we would like to know the outcome of this. Was there a trial and conviction or were the charges dropped? Please give us this information and I believe our file will be closed.

Thanks for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Southeast Region

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SCOUTING/USA

A program for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers
National Office
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
1325 Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, Texas 75038-3096
Telephone: [REDACTED]

October 26, 1988

Mr. Ronnie L. Carroll
Scout Executive
Central Florida Council, No. 83

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ROY D. GORSKI

Dear Ron:

We appreciate the material which you recently sent us concerning the above named individual. This is most helpful to us as we begin a file which will lead to refusal of future registration attempts.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet, which I would like to have completed with as much information as you have available. A copy of a paper with Mr. Gorski's signature would also aid in the identification process.

We will need outcome of the legal action, once this is completed. That would then complete our file, unless Mr. Gorski appeals his dismissal.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: Southeast Region

Handwritten note:
Ron, Roy is not married and I don't think it would be a good idea to ask him this as possible. Mike

PLEASE NOTE NEW MAILING ADDRESS:

Boy Scouts of America, 1325 Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079

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October 26, 1988

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Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: Southeast Region

READY TO FILE
OCT 26 1988
ERIN O'RILEY

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FACTS RELATING TO THE ROY GORSKI SITUATION

1. On Thursday, September 8, 1988, Mr. Sisco Dean, a committe member of Troop 436 in Ormond Beach, the District Commissioner for the Halifax District, and the State Commander for the American Legion, came to my office with information relating to Scoutmaster Roy Gorski, Troop 436. Sisco advised me that parents in the Troop had filed formal charges against Mr. Gorski charging him with molesting their two sons who are members of that Troop.
2. I prepared the standard letter suspending Mr. Gorski from membership in Scouting as prescribed by the National Council, Boy Scouts of America.
3. I advised Council President, Jon Sleik, of this action, since he is the proper party to sign off such letters.
4. Jon Sleik and I met with Sisco Dean on the evening of September 8th at the Holiday Inn Surfside in Daytona Beach at which time we discussed the situation in detail and asked that he confirm the charges.
5. Mr. Dean called the parents of the two boys in question in the presence of Jon, myself, and Council Program Director, Craig Willis. Parents confirmed that they were most distressed with Mr. Gorski's action and that they had indeed filed charges with the police.
6. Jon Sleik, Sisco Dean and I proceeded to Roy Gorski's home at which time we did deliver the letter of suspension (copy attached).
7. We accused Mr. Gorski of no wrong doing, nor did we explain to him the reasons for our actions. This is the policy established by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.
8. Sisco Dean, being a member of the Troop Committee, said he was willing and in fact desired to remain and discuss the situation with Mr. Gorski. As a member of the Troop Committee this was certainly his prerogative.
9. Since the suspension, Mr. Gorski has not applied to this Council for reinstatement or asked to appeal his dismissal.



Central Florida Council
Boy Scouts of America

P.O. Box 531084 • Orlando, FL 32853 • [REDACTED]



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September 8, 1988

Mr. Roy D. Gorski
[REDACTED]

Daytona Beach, FL 32014

Dear Mr. Gorski:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are, therefore, compelled to request that you sever any relations you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration is enclosed.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of membership the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a Council Review Committee, please write to me, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be reinstated.

Sincerely,

Jon Sleik
Council President

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*Deleted from Registration
Issued credit # 016040 for B/L
not being served*

Added to CF file

9/22/88

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September 22, 1988

SUBJECT: Roy D. Gorski
From: Paul Ernst, S108
To: Hal Sokolsky, S400

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Let me know if you need further information.

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ERIN O'RILEY

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Jay Marino
[REDACTED]

Daytona Beach, Fl. 32014
September 16, 1988

Boy Scouts of America
National Office
[REDACTED]

Daring Texas, 75038-3096

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Sincerely yours
James E. Marino II
ASSISTANT SENIOR
PATROL LEADER



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

National Office
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

S108 7/21/84

Paul Ernst

Tell me
about this
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Harold Sokolsky
214-580-2003
S400

Please return the
letter w/your input.

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

COUNCIL

No. 83 Date 9/2/78

REFER TO YOUR TRANSMITTAL REPORT NO. _____

☒ CREDIT NOTICE ☐ DEBIT NOTICE

REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION
AND STATISTICAL SERVICE

REGISTRATION Unit No. 50436 term _____ months

- ☐ Unit charter fee of \$20. Received \$ _____ required \$ _____
- ☐ _____ Leaders (_____ prepaid) @ \$ _____ each. Received \$ _____ required \$ _____
(_____ transfer)
- _____ Members (_____ transfer) @ \$ _____ each. Received \$ _____ required \$ _____
- ☐ _____ Members _____ Leaders listed on transmittal form _____ on application
- ☐ Transfers must pay \$.50 each. Expiration given _____ We have _____
- ☐ Not on transmittal report ☐ Duplicate entry ☐ No application received.
- ☐ Correction made per your letter/telephone call _____
- ☐ No reply to our defective registration notice dated _____
- ☐ Returning _____ ☐ Under Age ☐ Over Age

BOYS' LIFE Term 5 months

☒ Paid for 1 subscriptions; listed 1 subscriptions. Received \$ 6.60 required \$ 2.75

Incorrect fees: _____ subscriptions. ☐ Back issues are not available.

☐ Please check attached copy. Pay debit—Use credit or return with copy of the roster showing corrections needed.

Credit for B/L Roy Gorski will not receive

Please add or subtract the amount(s) indicated on your next transmittal in the proper column(s) and return the original.

BILLING	Unit Charter Fee	\$ _____	Explorer	\$ _____
	Tiger Cub	\$ _____	Career Awareness Explorer	\$ _____
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National Office
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P.O. Box 152079
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S108 9/26/88
Paul Ernst
Thanks -
Keep for file
Hal

9-27-88
LME
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Harold Sokolsky
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National Office
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1325 Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, Texas 75038-3096
Telephone: [REDACTED]

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